



## Allies Submit Terms of Peace; Kaiser Must Stand Trial

DANZIG INTERNATIONALIZED PERMANENTLY; SAAR BASIN HELD BY ALLIES

ALSACE-LORRAINE GOES BACK TO FRANCE

TEXT OF TREATY TOTALS 8,000 WORDS; LONGEST IN HISTORY; PRINTED IN PARALLEL COLUMNS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Paris, May 7.—The treaty of peace between the twenty-seven allied and associated powers on the one hand and Germany on the other, was handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles today.

It is the longest treaty ever drawn. It totals about eight thousand words, divided into fifteen main sections and represents the combined effort of over a thousand experts, working continually through the series of commissions for the three and one-half months since January 18th, the treaty being printed in parallel pages of English and French, which are recognized as having equal validity.

The treaty does not deal with questions affecting Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, except in so far as it binds Germany to accept the agreements reached with those former allies.

The Terms Laid Down. Following the preamble and deposition of powers comes the covenant of the league of nations as the first section of the treaty. The frontiers of Germany in Europe are defined in the second section; European political classes are given in the third and fourth. Next are the military, naval and air terms, followed by the section on presence of war and military and the seventh on responsibilities.

Reparation, financial terms and economic terms are covered in sections eight and ten. Then comes the aeronautical section; ports, waterways and railway sections, the labor covenant, the section on guarantees and the final clauses.

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts the internationalization of the Saar Valley temporarily, and of Danzig permanently; agrees to territorial and political rights, outside of Europe, to her own and her allies' territories, especially to Morocco, Egypt, Siem, Liberia and Shantung. She also recognizes the total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

ARMY REDUCED. Germany's army is reduced to 100,000 men including officers. Conscription within her territories is abolished; all fortifications east of the Rhine are razed, and all embankments, excavations and nearly all production of war material stopped. All

lied occupation of ports of Germany will continue until reparation is made but will be reduced at the end of each three-five year periods if Germany fulfills her obligations.

ACT OF WAR DEFINED. Any violation by Germany of the conditions as to the fifty kilometer zone east of the Rhine will be regarded as an act of war.

The German navy is reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and twelve torpedo boats without submarines, and a personnel of not over fifteen thousand. All other vessels must be surrendered or destroyed. Germany may have no military or naval airplanes except one hundred unarmed airplanes until October 1st and may manufacture aviation material for six months.

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY. Germany accepts full responsibility for all damages caused to allied and associated governments and their nationals, agrees specifically to reimburse all civilian damages beginning with a payment of twenty billion marks subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission.

KAISER TO BE TRIED. Germany also agrees to the trial of the ex-kaiser by international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and all other nationals for violation of the laws and customs of war. Moland is asked to extradite the former emperor and Germany is responsible for delivering the latter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. The League of Nations is accepted by allied and associated powers as operative and by Germany in principle but without membership. Similarly an international labor body is brought in to bring with a permanent office and an annual convention.

## ADVOCATES OF WINE AND BEER BEGIN FIGHT

Referendum Petitions Now Being Circulated In Thirteen States; Oklahoma One of Them; Petitions Are Here

Referendum petition No. 35, on state question No. 102, is being circulated in Guthrie and through out the state this week. The men who are circulating the petition report many signatures. It is proposed by this move to secure 12,000 signatures which will be sufficient to place before the voters the proposition of defeating the "bone dry" law, in that if it is carried it will place Oklahoma as against the ratification of nation-wide prohibition.

It is stated that the drive to beat the "dry" is on in thirteen states in the Union where the referendum law is in vogue.

P M'S TO MEET AT K C. Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Postmasters of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma will hold their tri-state convention, here June 6 and 7.

## LOGAN COUNTY REGISTERS AGAINST ROAD BONDS

Vote of County Is Seven To One Against; Three To One In the City; City Vote Is Light

With 31 of the 33 precincts of the county officially heard from, the vote in Logan county on the road bonds proposition stands: 4182 against; 429 for. The remaining precincts, will not change the general average of the county in registering an adverse vote on the question. "It looks to me like the vote will finally stand practically 4 to 1 against the bonds," said Secretary Holman of the county election board today.

The vote throughout the state indicates the defeat of the proposition by at least 60-90 majority. It may reach 100-000.

The vote in the city was unusually light; very few women voted. The result shows about a 3 to 1 vote against the bonds with a vote of 245 yes, 823 no.

Cedar and Oakview precincts voted unanimously against the proposition, while Iowa gave but one vote for it.

Bonds Defeated.

Oklahoma City, May 7.—No additional returns had been received up to 12 o'clock today on results of yesterday's \$50,000,000 road bond election. Up to a late hour last night unofficial returns from 3,194 precincts of the state's 2,500 showed a vote of 36,751 against the proposed bond issue and 60,030 in favor of it. Returns were coming in slowly today in spite of attempts to hurry them.

## AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER IS ADOPTED

Amendment to the city charter was adopted by the voters of the city Tuesday by a vote of 767 to 298. The amendment provides for the election of a seventh member of the board of education. An election for that purpose will be called by the city commissioners within the next few days for that purpose.

## CYCLONE CAME NEAR DESTROYING ORLANDO

Heavy Storm North and East; Lowlands Flooded; Crops Destroyed; Farmer and Sons Near Death

A freak of the elements saved the town of Orlando from being destroyed by a fully developed cyclone last night at 7 o'clock. The twister hit the ground two miles from the town, uprooted two giant trees and then raised and just missed the town. The people were terrorized as the town was right in the path of the twister. North of the town a waterspout raised a small stream to a raging torrent in the space of five minutes. M C Jenkins and his two sons, one of them just back from France, tried to ford the creek with a team. One of the horses was drowned, the wagon was lost and the three barely escaped with their lives. "Drive in dad, that's no water," said the returned soldier. He had been on the Atlantic so long that he scorned the little torrent. In Iowa township the rain was the heaviest in years; all bottom farm crops were destroyed. John Walderman, farmer, on his way to Guthrie with the election returns, was marooned in a school house for hours. The lowlands are flooded today.

## TUCKERS NOT TO COME

"Tucker Brothers have notified Harry Ardery that they will not take a lease on the Royal theatre," said George Pollard today. Pollard was offered \$250 a month rental for his new Gem theatre yesterday.

## PROPOSAL WAS DREAMY

"The road bond proposal was too dreamy and visionary," said a merchant today. "Logan, however, should have put up a good vote on the good roads idea alone."

## CARUSO SHOULD WORRY!

Ten thousand persons paid \$19,769 to hear Caruso sing in Convention hall at Kansas City, Monday night.

## FORMER BOLSHEVIST

AMBASSADOR IS SHOT. Copenhagen, May 7.—When Polish forces captured Vienna recently, they seized and shot Adolf Joffe, the former Russian bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, according to Polish newspapers received here.

## WHAT TICKED OVER THE WIRE DURING DAY

—Washington—From now on 10,000 Yanks will sail from France daily.

—Houston—Four axiators have lost their lives since Sunday on the fields near here.

—Nevada, Mo.—Robbers who took \$25,000 in Liberty bonds from Moundville State bank, still at large.

—Chicago—Mrs. Vera Trepagnier, aged woman, who shot and killed Voland, is held in jail without bail.

—Two harbors, Minn.—A snow storm is raging over Minnesota today.

—Washington—Less than half the quota of bonds have been disposed of up to today.

Panama—Strike of stevedores has been broken.

Washington—Secretary Baker today said that the last man of the American army would be in the United States by August 1.

Ruenos Aires—More than 1700 anarchists will be deported from this country before June 1.

Paris—The Petit Parisien says there will be a maximum delay of one month before the signing of the peace treaty.

## ROADS QUESTION OFF, NOW FOR "V" LOAN

Last Obligation Must Be Met As Fairly As the Boys Met Theirs—'Let's Go Again' Says Graham

Oklahoma City, May 7.—Now that the \$50,000,000 road bond issue has been settled at the polls and the excitement which was created in every part of the state incident to the campaign has subsided, Victory loan committees anticipate renewed interest in the big drive which will help the federal government meet its war obligations.

Much of the lethargy which has been shown, especially in rural districts, is attributed by N R Graham to a division of interest between the government bond issue and the good roads plan. Now that the latter has been disposed of a quickening of interest, especially the country districts, is looked for and counties which are still in arrears with their quotas are expected to show more patriotic results.

Enthusiasm throughout the state has been enhanced following a meeting of the state executive committee in Oklahoma City on Sunday and it is expected that every community in the state will have met its quota by Saturday, the last day of the campaign. All banks are charged especially with rushing in their official reports in order that Oklahoma may get due credit to the end that this state may not be the last in the Tenth district to go over the top officially.

## FLAUGHER HAS FLATTERING OFFER

Prof. R. T. Flaughter, city superintendent of schools, placed his resignation in the hands of School Board Member Bruce Tuesday, with a letter, stating why his action was prompted. "With a divided school board and bickering, I feel I cannot do myself justice here," he said.

Flaughter said today he had been offered two nice positions, but had not made up his mind as to his future plans.

## GRABBED FOR \$4,000 ON MOSS-COVERED GAME

George Taylor, aged 56, Iowa farmer, went against the old game at Arkansas City yesterday. Sharps took him for \$4,000 on a horse race, which never happened. When Taylor's eyes were opened, he mortgaged his farm to take his wife home to Iowa.

## NINETY BILLION LOAN INCREASE OVER NIGHT

Washington, May 7.—Total subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan had reached approximately \$2,150,000,000 today. This was an overnight increase of about \$90,000,000,000.

## MRS WILSON WILL BE AT PEACE TABLE

Paris, May 7.—When the terms of peace are handed to the Germans this afternoon, Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson, says the Intransigent, probably will be present.

## MCCUTCHEON ASKS PLACE

Prof. McCutcheon, formerly a Kansas school instructor, later a newspaper publisher, of Pawnee, is in the city conferring with members of the board of education. He is an applicant for city superintendent, to succeed Supt. Flaughter.

## MOB HANGS MAN WHO ATTACKS 13 YEAR OLD GIRL

ILLINOIS CITIZENS, ANGRY, TAKE LAW IN OWN HANDS IN CASE OF VILE CRIME

MOBS IN 30 YEARS LYNCH 3,224 PERSONS

LAST YEAR 67, FIVE OF THEM WOMEN, MURDERED BY LYNCHERS; NOT ONE IS CONVICTED

BULLETIN. Lincolnville, Ill., May 7.—A mob of angry citizens took Jasper Simms from officers near here early this morning and lynched him. He was a white man, charged with an unmentionable crime against a 13-year old girl.

Lawless Mob a Menace.

New York, May 7.—In the last 30 years 3,274 persons have been put to death by mobs, according to a report made public today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the 30-year period, from 1889 through 1918, the North has had 350 victims, the South 2,831, the West 456 and Alaska and other localities 15. "Georgia leads in the list with 338 victims," says the report, "followed closely by Mississippi with 371 victims, Texas with 335, Louisiana with 312, Alabama with 276, Arkansas with 214, Tennessee with 196, Florida with 178 and Kentucky with 139.

"Fifty colored women and 11 white women were lynched in 34 states. Thirteen of the 34 states in which the women fell victims of the mobs were southern states, Nebraska being the only state outside the South, which lynched women. The North and West together have lynched 30 persons during the last five-year period, whereas during the same time 394 persons were lynched in the South."

Regarding President's appeal to governors and other civil officers to prevent lynching, the report says:

"Despite President Wilson's earnest appeal made under such extraordinary circumstances, lynching continued during the remaining period of the war with unabated fury. Sixty-three negroes, five of them women, and four white men, fell victims to mob ruthlessness during 1918, and in no case was any member of the mobs convicted in any court and in only two instances were trials held. In both of these instances the mob members were acquitted."

In conclusion the report says: "It is apparent that lynching of negroes for other causes than that so-called 'crime' have for the whole period been a large majority of all lynchings and that for the past five years less than one in five of the colored victims has been accused of rape or attacks upon women."

## COURSE OF STUDY MAY BE REVISED IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, May 7.—Course of study for the common schools of the state will be revised according to action of the state board of education and the new course will be made ready as soon as possible for the adoption of books that must be made before the next school year. The board will hold another meeting here, May 9.

The board's control was reduced by the last legislature to the six preparatory normal schools and one or two of the charitable institutions. But it will have the administration of the provisions of senate bill 185 of the last session, which provides a plan for state aid and rural schools. Plans for putting this law into practical use will be agreed upon at the next meeting of the board.

## FORMER GUTHRIE CITIZEN DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received by the officers of the Masonic Temple this week of the death Sunday in Los Angeles, California, of E L Bilno, former Guthrie citizen and well known throughout the state as the man who superintended the building of the original Masonic temple here. He leaves a wife and son.

## Oklahoma Man Is Decorated For Bravery

—Washington, May 7.—The War department made public today a cable from General Pershing announcing the names of four officers and 21 enlisted men to whom he has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action. They include Captain Christie F McCormick, Alva, Oklahoma, and Corporal John C Manning, Wharton, Texas.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES DID THE LOOTING

Elk City, May 7.—Charged with removing property valued at thousands of dollars from shipments received over the Rock Island and Northwestern and Wichita Falls railroads, H M Bailey, Ray O. Wallace, J. R. Grimes and L. C. Chase have been arrested at Elk City on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

Bailey was the yard and bill clerk; Wallace, assistant agent and warehouse foreman; Grimes, the receiving clerk, and Chase the delivery clerk, at the railroad station at Elk City.

The men have been operating for six months.

## GOR SHOOT DISLOYAL LAW WHO SCORNS FLAG

Chicago, May 7.—When George Goddard, I. W. W., refused to remove his hat when the Star Spangled Banner was being played by a military band during the big parade yesterday, Samuel Hogerman, a sailor in the guard of honor, shot him dead. The crowd cheered when the shot was fired.

## WILL SIGN BUT WILL NOT PAY

Paris, May 7.—The German delegates to the peace congress declare that they will sign the peace treaty but that Germany will not pay an indemnity.

## ITALIAN PREMIER IS AGAIN ON JOB

Paris, May 7.—The Italian premier arrived at the Paris "White House" just as the council of four reassembled, and resumed his seat in the council.

## OWNERSHIP TO VALUABLE LAWTON LAND CONTESTED

Government Intervenes In Case Involving Rowell-Hamon Land and Lively Fight Is Expected

One of the most interesting cases to be tried at the present term of federal court involves title to one of the most valuable pieces of ground in Comanche county. It is known as the Rowell addition to the city of Lawton and was secured by Mrs. James F. Rowell by grant from the government as Indian allotment. Mrs. Rowell is an Indian. Later, it is charged, a transfer was made to Mrs. Jake Hamon. Now the government intervenes on the ground that the allotment was not properly decided and is still Indian land. The suit is against James F. Rowell, his wife and Mrs. Jake Hamon and gives promise of being a hard fought case.

The case is on the docket for Monday, May 12.

Pettit jury will be empaneled Monday and the grind of civil cases will begin. Judge Cotter has adjourned court until next Monday.

## Prohibition Isn't Path of Roses; Soda Water Fiends Troubled

Just when does an ice cream soda cease being an ice cream soda?

That is one of the numerous questions worrying devotees of the Bryanized bar-rooms since the first of the month when the new luxury tax went into effect. What is troubling the sundae field is why certain drinks and confections served in certain ways are taxed and when served in another manner are not taxed.

These are some of the puzzles: Why should hot chocolate be untaxable and not cold chocolate?

Why is a glass of milk classed as food when served as a natural and not when mixed with an egg?

Why does grape juice plain, sell at par, and when diluted require a tax check?

When the till and the check box disagree, will the government, or the dealer be loser?

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CALLED MAY 19

PRESIDENT CABLES CALL, BUT WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT OPENING OF CONGRESS

ANNUAL BUDGET IS URGENT NECESSITY

APPROPRIATION BILL MAIN REASON FOR SESSION, BUT PEACE MATTERS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED

BULLETIN. Washington, May 7.—President Wilson issued a call by cable today for a special session of congress to meet Monday, May 19.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE ON HAND AT OPENING

Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the president to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than democratic leaders had expected.

## FINANCIAL NECESSITY.

White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson's proclamation calling the extra session, follows: "Whereas, public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of May, 1919, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the District of Columbia on the 19th day of May, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-third.

"By the President.

"Woodrow Wilson."

## WRITE LETTER TO MOTHER

Secretary Baker asks each soldier to write a letter on "Mother's Day," May 11.

## GOOD FEED FOR ROTARIANS

The ladies of the Christian church served a bountiful spread to members of the Rotary club today noon. Owing to the rain, the attendance was restricted, and no important business was transacted.

## "Tiger" Says "It's a Good Peace;" Foch Says It's Not

Paris, May 7.—Marshal Foch, in a speech at the plenary session declared today that the security given France was inadequate from a military point of view and said it was his personal conviction that the treaty should not be signed.

The marshal emphasizes the necessity of France holding the bridge-heads along the Rhine and said that occupation, limited to fifteen years is not sufficient.

"I have done my best. I think it is a good peace."

This declaration was made to the editor of the Figaro last night by Premier Clemenceau. The editor adds

## THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, May 7.—Tonight and Thursday, cloudy; probably local showers.